## PART IV.—THE FOREST DEPARTMENT CODE.

**1.** The fourth edition of the Forest Department Code should be introduced in this Presidency with effect from 1st January 1893, subject to the reservations prescribed in Government Resolution No. 7109, dated 6th September 1892. (G. R. No. 252, dated 10th January 1893.)

**2.** The chief object, in view of which the provisions of the Forest Department Code have been made applicable to the Forest Department of this Presidency, is the regulation of matters of account on the system adopted in other provinces in India; and although the Forest Code also contains provisions which regulate authoritatively the relations between the Government of India and the Local Governments and Administrations specified in Section 2 of Chapter I, as well as the several duties and responsibilities of the Inspector-General of Forests, and of the officers of the Forest Department serving under the Local Governments and Administrations mentioned, it has no similar application or effect as regards the status of forest management and of the forest establishments employed in the Bombay Presidency. In those respects, so much only of the provisions of the code applies as does not conflict with the provisions of the Bombay Land Revenue Code or with orders that have been or may hereafter be issued by the Government of Bombay. (G. R. No. 7109, dated 6th September 1892.)

**3.** The headings of the columns in Forms 6 and 7, headed Cubic Feet, in the Forest Department Code (4th edition) should be left blank and filled in by hand according to circumstances. (G. R. No. 6108, dated 30th July 1884.)

**4.** Conservators should take such steps as will prevent delays occurring in the punctual submission to the Accountant General of the forest accounts by the Divisional Forest Officers. (G. R. No. 3120 dated 19th May 1887.)

**5.** The powers which are exercised by the Supreme Government in respect of the dismissal of officers of the Indian Forest Service in the provinces under their immediate control, can also be exercised by the Government of Bombay as regards similar officers serving in the Bombay Presidency. The provisions of Section 55 of the Indian Forest Code are not applicable to this Presidency. (G. I., R. & A., No. 942-F., dated 6th September 1893; *vide* G. R. No. 7713, dated 20th October 1893.)